

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman, Jr., Parents of First 1952 Baby

Larry Lee Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman, Jr., of Route 3, Vernon, is Wilbarger County's first 1952 baby. The baby was born at 7:33 a. m. Tuesday in the Christ the King Hospital and weighed in at seven pounds and seven ounces.

It is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Lehman.

Numerous gifts will go to the new arrival as well as to its mother and father.

Vernon Greenhouses delivered a beautiful bouquet of roses to the mother, a layette package was given by the Owens Drug, Triangle Creamery will deliver 12 quarts of milk to the new arrival, Franklin's gave the mother a lace-trimmed gown, a gift set of baby needs was given by the Vernon Drug Store, Neely's Cafe will provide a meal for the entire Lehman family, a gift of silver came from the Leutwyler's Jewelry, Norwood & Coleman gave a pair of shoes to



The Stan Dunhams are moving to Wichita Falls, where Stan will become assistant manager of the Wichita Falls Popular Furniture Store. He has been manager of the Vernon store for the past several months, and says that he hates to make the move, but it is a promotion for him, and of course we all like those promotions.

Mrs. Dunham, who has been society editor of The Record for the past several months, will make the move at the end of the school semester. This, of course, means that The Record is to be looking for a society editor very soon, and they'll be following a woman who has done a very good job. Mrs. Dunham has taken an active interest in the development of the page, has learned photography during her work here, and has proven very efficient in every respect.

This definitely is to be a political year. P.L. was reminded of that today as candidates all but streamed into The Record office to make their announcements. First came Mrs. Maude Blair, seeking re-election to the office of County Treasurer. She was followed by M. E. Barnhill, seeking re-election as County Clerk; P. D. Chaney who wants to be named tax assessor-collector; Mrs. J. V. Roberts, also seeking re-election as District Clerk; Leslie Moore, who aspires to be Commissioner from Precinct 4. Mr. Chaney says he hopes third time is charm in his case, as he has run for the office twice before. Leslie Moore was a candidate for the Commission post last year. So you can see some interesting races in the offing.

P.L. started the New Year in exactly the wrong way. He had tickets to the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, but the work laid out for him was too great, and he had to pass up the Cotton Bowl Game. That's one of the many defects of this newspaper and radio business. They are rather exacting as a taskmaster, and there doesn't seem to be much hope for improvement, either in 1952 or any year ahead. So from our office—where the New Year pleasure is marred by the clatter of typewriter, the jangle of type-setting machines, and the rumble of presses—to yours it's wishing you a prosperous 1952, and a much more pleasant year than it promises to be for us.

the baby, a blanket came from Perkins-Timberlake. Henderson Funeral Home provided a free ride home for the mother, Goldfeder's gave a gown to the mother, a baby set was given by Huber's Drug, Judy and Jane Shop gave the new-comer a sweater set, the mother will receive a shampoo and hair set from Beautyland, the baby will receive a dress from Hill's Youth Center, the family car will get a free wash and grease job from Robert L. More Garage.

White House Market will give the new baby a case of baby food. Foreman's will give two dozen baby diapers and M&M Cleaners will clean and press a suit and dress for mom and pop.

Freezing Rain Accompanies Cold

A cold front shrouded in rain and drizzle and sleet moved into Texas early today and threatened to spread over all the state before midnight.

Dalhart reported light snow and 13 degree temperature.

A rain and drizzle belt stretched from the Dallas-Fort Worth area to Mineral Wells, Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and a point north of Wink.

The rain was not heavy, but the U. S. Weather Bureau said it would follow the front in its trek southward.

Childress reported sleet and freezing rain as the front swept through the area early today.

The overnight low temperature was Dalhart's 13 and the high minimum last night was 72 at College Station.

Effects of the cold front came fast as the air mass boiled downstate. Dallas, at midnight, had 68 degrees and at 7:30 a. m. had 45 degrees with the mercury still dropping. Dalhart had 24 degrees at midnight.

The official forecast called for mostly cloudy conditions and colder temperatures for the entire state today and tonight.

Higher Taxes Seen by Snyder

Fort Worth, Jan. 1. (P)—Secretary of Treasury John Snyder declared here today the price of the nation's survival is a high level of taxation.

And it is for a "considerable period ahead," he emphasized.

Snyder, who will present a Treasury Department flag to Fort Worth today at the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, spoke at a luncheon of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association.

He called for a three-point program in addition to heavy taxation in the light for survival.

Listed by the secretary were "personal restraint against unnecessary buying...adequate price and credit controls...and the largest possible amount of savings by every American citizen."

All three are necessary, Snyder said, because taxation alone will not get the job done.

TALKS PLANNED

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 1. (P)—American officials announced last night missions to negotiate economic and military agreements with Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government will arrive here soon. The agreements will be made under terms of the \$7,328,903,976 mutual security act to provide economic and military aid for bolstering foreign nations against Communism. The bill set aside \$100 million to aid Spain.



FIRST 1952 BABY—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman, Jr., are shown here with Larry Lee Lehman, born at 7:33 a. m. Tuesday to be the first baby born in Wilbarger County in 1952.

Jail Breakers Are Captured

Amiens, France, Jan. 1. (P)—Two condemned murderers who made a Hollywood cowboy movie escape from their death cells yesterday were captured today, ending a 36-hour manhunt.

The two criminals, Leon Meurant, 32, a Belgian and Michel Courtin, 22-year-old Frenchman, were captured on a farm near here after police received a tip from the owner. As police closed in Meurant fired six revolver shots in the air, and then he and Courtin came out of hiding to surrender.

Meurant—one of Europe's most sensational criminals—was convicted last year of murdering the mysterious French Countess Sautey de Chalon, whose nude body was found near the Franco-Belgium frontier in 1945. Courtin was convicted of the murder of a farmer's wife and her 12-year-old daughter in an attempt to get enough money to buy a racing bicycle.

Story of Red Brutality Told

Hong Kong, Jan. 1. (P)—A Catholic sister related today this story of bestiality at the hands of Chinese Communists:

She and two other nuns of Swiss nationality were slapped, knocked down and spit upon for 11 hours by a Communist-incited crowd in Changchun, Manchuria. Each time they fell they were forced to rise for more slapping and spittle.

When a Communist officer put a stop to their ordeal, the three were so bruised and drenched with spittle they could hardly see.

The three, all more than 50 years old, then were returned to jail. Next day they were put on a train for Tientsin. They reached Hong Kong Dec. 10.

Marguerite De Reading Bibe-regg, whose religious name is Sister Mary Rudolf, told the story today after rest and recovery. The others were Anna Fung, not Chinese, and Agnes Swicker.

The sisters, like other missionaries who ran orphanages, were charged by the Reds with the "murder" of children. The charge is a standard one, based on the deaths of abandoned children, many of whom were dead on arrival at the orphanages.

Sister Mary Rudolf said many Chinese turned in horror from the spectacle, despite prodding by Communists.

At one time, she said, some Communist soldiers tried to intercede. Other Reds seized their guns, the sister said, and beat the soldiers, who slunk away.

Government Steps Into Tugboat Strike

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1. (P)—The Federal Government stepped into the tugboat strike here which virtually tied up this busy port since midnight.

Federal Conciliator J. Newton Maxey tried to arrange a resumption of contract talks between spokesmen for the 250 striking tugmen and their employers, the Curtis Bay Towing Company and the McAllister Brothers, Inc., Towing Company.

Maxey conferred with union representatives this morning.

The New Year's holiday, he said, is slowing up arrangements for the resumption of contract talks.

Nearly all coal exports stopped following the walkout.

Korean Truce Talks Drag On as New Year Arrives

Holiday Traffic Deaths in Texas Counted at 110

Toll Is Expected to Reach 115 Before Long Holiday Period Ends.

(By The Associated Press)

Five persons were expected to die in accidents on Texas highways before midnight to fulfill the prediction that 115 persons would be killed in the wild holiday traffic orgy.

The toll of traffic fatalities has reached 110—five short of the number the State Department of Public Safety estimated would die before midnight Jan. 1.

Other violent deaths in Texas since the Friday before Christmas pushed the grand total to 201. Officials predicted 222 persons would die during the long Christmas-New Year's holidays.

Latest violent deaths reported include:

Henry W. Finch, 66, a domiciliary resident at McCloskey Veterans' Hospital, Temple. He was killed when struck by an auto near the hospital Monday night.

Floyd Frazier, 39, Paris, who died late Sunday from injuries received in an automobile accident Friday in Lamar County.

Charles Atkinson, 73, died of injuries suffered in a car accident east of Van Horn Saturday.

Lex Duke, 51, and his wife, Larline Atkinson Duke, 46, both of El Paso, killed in an auto accident near El Paso Sunday.

Derril Gene Maul, 22, died Monday of injuries received in a car accident in Travis County Dec. 22.

Clyde Ernest Perry, 29, Houston, killed in an auto accident in Houston Friday.

Juanita Reyes Amaya, 40, died of injuries received when she fell from a moving truck in Maverick County Wednesday.

Carol Ann Pierce, 18 months, Sherman, killed when run over by an auto in a private driveway.

James Milton Johnston, 35, of Houston, found dead at the Union Tank and Supply Company there Monday. The shop foreman said he apparently had been electrocuted.

Three persons were killed at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday near Burleson in a head-on collision. Dead were Mrs. Travis E. Dilleshaw, 25, Cleburne; Ray D. Croker, 30, Cleburne, and Tommy Wilson, 17, Fort Worth.

Search for Missing Plane With 28 Aboard Is Centered In Rugged Mountain Sector

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 1. (P)—Central Arizona's rugged Superstition Mountains were the prime search areas today as ground and air parties sought the fate of a missing military transport with 28 aboard, including 19 West Point cadets.

A force of 68 planes mustered from four states began taking off at dawn to comb the sector where aircraft wreckage was sighted late yesterday on the slopes of 6,075-foot Iron Mountain.

The missing plane, a C-47 twin-engine transport from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., dropped from sight after radioing for landing instructions Sunday afternoon.

Iron Mountain, in the Superstitions is about 20 miles north of Superior, Ariz., and 55 to 60 miles east of Phoenix.

A vast search armada, including two rescue parties equipped to parachute if necessary, was being assembled at Williams Air Force Base, 2 miles southeast of here. One search party was already stationed at Superior to be in the general area where the big plane is believed down.

Lt. John Jennings, public information officer at Williams, said only one man in a search plane caught a glimpse of what he believed was wreckage on Iron Mountain so it has been impossible to determine if it is the missing plane.

Clearing weather was expected to aid the search for the military plane that vanished in mist and rain near Phoenix. It was on a flight from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., to Goodfellow AFB, Texas.

Rescue parties reached the crash of the C-46, near Little Valley, N. Y., yesterday after an injured passenger struggled to a farm house. The Pittsburgh-to-Buffalo Continental Charter, Inc., plane crashed Saturday night.

The passenger, George Albert, 30, of Miami, Fla., and the other 13 survivors rested in a hospital today. They told of spending hours in the snow while huddled around a fire behind a makeshift shelter.

Heavy sledges pulled by tractors were used to bring the survivors out from the rugged New York area.

Another C-46 transport, belonging to Transocean Airlines, has been missing since Sunday night on a Point Barrow-to-Fairbanks flight in Alaska. The airline said two crewmen were aboard.

The other lost planes are a military F-51 Mustang and an Air Force transport. The Mustang disappeared in Arizona Sunday with one aboard.

Eight were aboard the transport, a C-47, when it vanished Wednesday on a flight from Spokane, Wash., to Travis Air Base, Calif. The search was to continue in Northern California where a number of leads, the latest yesterday, have been fruitless.

Man and Woman Shot to Death

Sanderson, Jan. 1. (P)—Two young boys found their parents dead in their trailer house early today.

Joe Hooper, 44, and his 36-year-old wife had both been shot with a .38 revolver. Sheriff J. S. Nance said he was told the shooting followed an argument.

Two sons, Tommy, 11 and John, 13, had been sent by the parents to get Nightwatchman George E. Gann. When they returned with Gann, they discovered the bodies.

Sheriff Nance said Mrs. Hooper was fatally shot in front of the left ear. Hooper was shot in the mouth.

Investigation showed that Hooper took his wife home from a cafe where she worked until 2 a. m., the sheriff said. He said the argument started soon after that. He placed the time of death at 3 a. m.

Mercury Drops as New Year Arrives

A cold wave rode into Vernon with the New Year Tuesday morning, bringing to an abrupt end the Summer-like weather enjoyed for the past two or three days. Temperatures are expected to go below the freezing mark with a possibility of some snow, or drizzling rain.

Vernon celebrated the New Year's arrival quietly, according to officers. No major traffic accidents marred the incident.

Firemen answered a call to extinguish a grass fire early Monday night.

Stores in Vernon were closed for the holiday, as were city and county offices. The Post Office windows were also closed. Many Vernon people were in Dallas to see TCU and Kentucky play in the Cotton Bowl football game.

Dallas County Demo Chairman Dies Tuesday

Dallas, Jan. 1. (P)—Arthur Stevenson, Dallas County Democratic chairman, died in a hospital here today where he had been under treatment since suffering a heart attack Thursday night.

The veteran political leader died at 7:50 a. m.

Funeral services were pending.

An Oak Cliff real estate man, he was stricken while en route to a radio station to participate in a public affairs broadcast.

He was the second successive Democratic county chairman to die in office.

He took over his post in 1945, filling a vacancy created by the death of W. S. Bramlett. Stevenson later won three elective terms in 1946, 1948 and 1950.

A native of Indiana, Stevenson served a term in the Indiana Legislature and as County Attorney of his home county before he moved to Dallas in 1912.

Negotiators Seem No Nearer Accord Than Months Ago

UN Planes Take to Air to Start New Year Off With Bang.

Munsan, Korea, Jan. 1. (P)—The new year opened with truce negotiators "in a dead stalemate" on how to supervise a Korean armistice.

Communist negotiators did agree to supply more information on 50,000 missing Allies, mostly South Koreans, and agreed in principle on repatriating civilians.

The repatriation agreement opened a potential new dispute. South Koreans have charged the Reds "kidnaped" 113,000 civilians. Today, for the first time, the Communists charged the Allies "took away" 500,000 North Korea civilians.

Simultaneously, Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. negotiator, said in a new year's statement that it will take time, and lots of it, to negotiate "an honorable, equitable and stable armistice."

American Sabre jets started out the new year by damaging two Red MIG-15s in a 30-minute battle over Northwest Korea.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said no Sabres were hurt in the dog-fight between 31 American planes and 60 Communist jets.

But two U. S. propeller-driven planes were shot down by Communist anti-aircraft. They were an F-51 Mustang and a Marine F-4U Corsair. Both were brought down behind Communist lines.

Both Red jets damaged in the New Year's Day battle were claimed by Col. Harrison R. Thyng of Pittsfield, N. M. His record now reads two MIGs shot down, three damaged.

The Fifth Air Force said nobody was hit in an earlier jet battle involving 70 MIGs.

Mother and Three Children Perish

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 1. (P)—A 34-year-old mother and three of her four small children perished today in a New Year's Day fire that destroyed a West Elmira farmhouse.

Mrs. John McNamara and the children—Patricia, 5, Kathleen, 4 and Kevin, 3—were trapped in the flaming structure.

Her husband rescued the fourth child, one-year-old Sheila. Neither was injured.

Police said the McNamaras had moved into the place Saturday temporarily while their new home was being completed.

McNamara said he did not know how the fire started.

He told police his wife awakened him shortly before 7 a. m. and told him the house was on fire.

McNamara said he grabbed Sheila, asleep in a second floor bedroom, and placed her on the roof of the front porch.

He started to look for his wife and the other children, McNamara related, when he noticed the baby starting to roll off the porch roof.

He said he went out on the roof and carried the baby to safety down a tree. He then tried to re-enter the house but was forced back by the smoke and flames.

Firemen found the charred bodies of the victims in the ruins.

Mrs. McNamara was the former Virginia Sheehan. Her father, the late Daniel Sheehan, was a former Elmira Mayor and one of the founders of Sheehan's Inc., Elmira department store.

Man Charged in Fatal Shooting of Ex-Wife

Aransas Pass, Jan. 1. (P)—Joe S. Dorethy, 46, Victoria, was charged with murder yesterday in the fatal shooting of his former wife.

Verna Lee Dorethy, 45, was decapitated by a shotgun blast in the home of Frank Nipps Sunday night. Deputy Sheriff M. E. Henry said Dorethy signed a voluntary statement about the shooting.

Police Chief Felix Turnbull said Dorethy entered Nipps' home and told Mrs. Dorethy, "I am going to kill you." He said Nipps grabbed the two Dorethy children, Pearl, 7, and Felix Lee, 5, and tried to get them out of the room.

The officer said Nipps told him that Pearl, as she was shoved through the door, turned and screamed, "he blew mama's head off."

Wealthy Panhandle Pioneer Dies Monday

Amarillo, Jan. 1. (P)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bevins, 89, wealthy Panhandle pioneer known for her philanthropy, died yesterday.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

One of her philanthropies was the Mary Elizabeth Bevins Foundation, which financed a home for old people in Amarillo. It is to be opened soon.

Other charities, including the Maverick Boys Club and various churches, were some of Mrs. Bevins' main interests.

She was the widow of Lee Bevins, who amassed a large fortune in cattle before he died in 1929.

Since then the family's holdings have grown with the discovery of natural gas on Bevins-owned land.

Properties owned by Mrs. Bevins include the LX Ranch, the LIT Ranch and Coldwater Ranch all in the Texas Panhandle, and the 69 Ranch near Portales, N. M.

Weather

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Tuesday:

Maximum 81 degrees

Minimum 20 degrees

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Forecast: Mostly cloudy, much colder with scattered light snow or sleet or rain. Lowest temperatures 8 to 16. Wednesday partly cloudy and cold.



DECK SCRUBBER — "Dutch" Bandholz, above, is a card specialist in Las Vegas, Nev. His specialty is cleaning the hundreds of decks of playing cards used by a gambling house there. To clean the deck, "Dutch" uses his own secret formula, with which he's been polishing off a five-card straight.

Three Persons Die in Blaze

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 1. (P)—Flames apparently starting from a Christmas tree caused the death today of the parents and sister of Mrs. A. C. (Scrappy) Moore, wife of the University of Chattanooga football coach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, the parents, died in the flames, and their daughter, Mrs. Jean Rogers, 39, succumbed several hours later to burns suffered in the rescue of her two children, Ricky, 7, and Diana, 5.

The flames spread rapidly through the Moore home.

The Fergusons were in their late seventies.

Besides Mrs. Moore, they are survived by a son, William Ferguson, Chattanooga attorney.

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Lions Drill For Tournery At Childress

The Vernon Lions will work out again at 3 p. m. today as Coaches Bob Percival and Clarence Booth get in full practice licks for the Childress tournament Friday.

The Lions had been idle for seven days due to school holidays until yesterday's workout. School will open Wednesday and regular workout schedules will be in force.

The Lions have posted a 5-3 mark in non-conference play, winning from Electra (twice), Quanah, Odell and Crowell while losing to Wichita Falls, Quanah and Olney.

District play will open Jan. 18.

Illinois Cagers Are Unbeaten In 7 Games

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—Illinois, the nation's second ranked college basketball team, heads into the Big Ten campaign with an unbeaten record in seven games.

The Illini, nosed out by Kentucky in the Associated Press' last weekly poll, whipped Marquette, 68-57, last night at Milwaukee in one of the two games involving teams ranked among the top ten.

In the other, Seton Hall's Pirates defeated Louisville, 67-65, for their eighth successive victory. Seton Hall is ranked tenth.

WIN CHERRY BOWL

Yokohama, Japan, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Camp Drake Army Bulldogs today defeated the Yokosuka Naval Base Seahawks, 26-12, in the second annual Cherry Bowl football game.

CACTUS DRIVE-IN THEATRE

TWO BIG SHOWS
Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.
First Vernon Showing

Robert ALDA, Paige JONIS, James GLEASON
"Two Gals and a Guy"
Produced by WEINER BROS. PRODUCTIONS
Released thru United Artists

Red SKELTON
Clicks with the CHICKS
and DAHL MILLER
MGMS WATCH THE BROKE
ALSO: Colored Cartoon

Houston Tennis Star Is Winner

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 1. (AP)—Sammy Giammalva, Houston, has added the Orange Bowl junior tennis championship to his other laurels.

The National Junior Indoor titleholder defeated Tim Coss of Washington, D. C., in the Orange Bowl finals yesterday, 2-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Karol Fageros, Miami, also sprang a mild surprise when she upset Yolanda Ramirez, Mexican Junior champion, 6-4, 6-3, to win the girls junior title.

Other results:
Giammalva and David Harum of Coral Gables won the junior boys doubles finals from Pete and Bob Green, cousins from Palm Beach, 6-4, 6-4.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
McNeese State College (La.) 83, Stephen F. Austin 61.
Brooke Medical Center 75, Taylor University (Ind.) 68.
Texas Tech 57, New Mexico 52.

BOWL SCHEDULE

Sun Bowl
College of Pacific vs. Texas Tech (3:15).
Sugar Bowl
Tennessee vs. Maryland (1:45).
Orange Bowl
Georgia Tech vs. Baylor (1:00).
Gator Bowl
Clemson vs. Miami (1:00).
Cotton Bowl
TCU vs. Kentucky (1:00).
Rose Bowl
Stanford vs. Illinois.

YOUNGEST MANAGER

Denison, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Sooner State League has come up with probably the youngest business manager in organized baseball. Doyle May, 18-year-old sports editor of the Denison Herald, has resigned to become business manager of the Chickasha Chiefs of the Sooner State League.

EL RANCHO Drive-In Theatre

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
She Drives Her Crazy
VENDETTA
starring FAITH DOMERGUE

and GENE KELLY, BETTY GARRETT in
"ON THE TOWN"
In Technicolor
Color Cartoon

28 Nations Enter Winter Olympics

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 1. (AP)—Entries for the 1952 Winter Olympic games in February closed with approximately 1,200 entries from 28 nations but Russia was not among them.

The deadline for the largest international Winter Olympics in its history was reached at midnight last night without any word being received by the Norwegian Committee from Russia.

There still is a possibility, however, that Russia and other countries may be permitted to compete here Feb. 14-25. They will need to present a valid excuse for failure to accept the invitation by deadline time.

Mrs. J. V. Roberts Seeks Re-Election

Mrs. J. V. Roberts has authorized her announcement as a candidate for another term as clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. In making her statement Mrs. Roberts said she is seeking the place on the basis of her qualifications and the experience gained in handling the affairs of the office in the past.

She also emphasized the importance of the duties of this office, which involves keeping all records of the District Court, filing of papers in connection with both civil and criminal cases, accuracy in keeping the docket and having everything in order for quick reference when called for by the Court in the trial of cases.

While the income from this office is the only source of income Mrs. Roberts has, she is seeking the position solely on the basis of her qualifications, and feels that her experience in this office makes her better qualified than ever to carry on in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Roberts is not unmindful of the fact that this office would be impossible for her to attain or to have attained in the past if it were not for the loyalty of her friends, and expresses her very sincere appreciation for this loyalty and desires to assure them that if she is honored with re-election she will continue to give her entire time and the very best service of which she is capable. It is her desire that all consider this announcement a personal solicitation of their vote and any support that will be given her in the coming campaign.

Montevideo, Uruguay, was named after the cry of a lookout on the Magellan Expedition—"Monte vid' eu"—"I see a hill."

Off the Record
By Bill Werley
Sports Editor

Dallas, Jan. 1.—Thousands of persons jammed into Dallas today to view the touchdown antics of the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs and the Kentucky University Wildcats in the state's foremost gridiron extravaganza—the Cotton Bowl.

Among the some 75,000 to jam their way into the Cotton Bowl at Fair Park was yours truly—down to see the old alma mater, TCU, in action for the first time this season.

Looking over the material the amiable Dutchman L. D. Meyer had at the first of the season, I'm sure I was among the majority who never expected the Frogs to grace any bowl. But here they are—hosts in the Cotton Bowl as Southwest Conference champions.

It's been a long time since they have hung up a conference flag out on "the hill." The last time was 1944—and that was sullied somewhat by the war. Before that it was the great teams of Baugh and O'Brien that brought home laurels for the Purple and White.

On the basis of pre-season ratings, it should have been Texas A&M or Baylor who tangled with the Cotton Bowl foe, Baylor almost did it—landing the Orange Bowl bid as SWC runners-up.

What happened to the Aggies shouldn't have happened to any coach in his first year in the wacky Southwest Conference. Poor old Ray George probably aged ten years.

Rated one of the top teams in the nation—undefeated in non-conference play—then... whom—the ceiling fell in and Texas was the only team the Ags could beat in the conference.

TCU started poorly—losing to mediocre Kansas and finally a humiliating defeat by Texas Tech. On the back of Ray McKown they came roaring into the conference like giant killers and proceeded to roll over everything—losing only to Texas.

Maybe angels (as in a recent movie) helped the Frogs—but we have a hunch it was more of a little guy who doesn't know when he's licked—the old champion builder himself—Dutch Meyer.

we are at the beginning of a New Year, and this year will bring up National and Local Elections.

"In asking for the office of County Clerk: First, I want to express to you my appreciation for letting me serve you in this office and to tell you that I am well pleased with the job. Words can't express how grateful I am to you, so I will tell you that I am thankful to all.

"Now as to the coming election, I have no promises to make, other than I will at all times keep in mind that this is a public office, your office. As you know this has always been my motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." You are cordially invited to come by the office at any time.

"On the above facts, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am asking for re-election to the office of County Clerk. I most sincerely solicit your vote and influence—both of which I will be very thankful."

Barnhill Asks For Re-Election

M. E. Barnhill today authorized The Vernon Record to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk. In making the announcement he issued the following statement:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilbarger County: As all of you know,

Vernon Sanitary Service
J. N. Wright, Owner
Garbage and Trash Pickup and Disposal Service as Ordered.
3021 Yamparika - Phone 303
We Have Trash Barrels.

For sale or rent—Use Want Ads!

IT'S TIME TO DRESS UP YOUR CAR!
Has the old buggy begun to look shabby? If so bring your car to us, we can assure you of prompt service, and a skillful upholstery job.

DALE HALL
WATTS GLASS & MIRROR
1220 N. Main Phone 343

From ANY ANGLE It's...
TRIANGLE PASTEURIZED Grade A Milk CREAMERY

MAJESTIC
BIG DOUBLE SHOW
Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.
GEORGE ELLA PAT
RAFT RAINEY O'BRIEN
A DANGEROUS PROFESSION
with BILL WILLIAMS

PLUS:
PAGAN FOREST BEAUTIES BESET BY BRUTAL INVADERS!
BURROUGHS
TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
BRENDA JOHNNY JOYCE SHEFFIELD
ALSO:
News - Cartoon - Short

"HOLIDAY SUGGESTION"
From Now Until After the Holidays Are Over, Will Be Rushed, Busy Days for All.

MAY WE HELP MAKE THESE DAYS EASIER FOR YOU BY TAKING OVER "WASH DAY BURDEN"

With over thirty "know how" operators, you may be assured of Laundry Perfection. Rough dry service with linen finished and wearing apparel starched for ironing, or finished service with everything finished, mended, buttons on, ready for use.

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Leslie Moore in Precinct 4 Race

Leslie Moore of Oklaunion has authorized The Vernon Daily Record to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. His announcement follows:

"In announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 4, Wilbarger County, I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters for the support which I received in the last election, as well as thank those who saw fit to support the other candidates.

"I made a house to house canvass in my previous campaign and intend to do the same in this coming one. If by chance I happened to miss anyone before, it wasn't my intention to do so and I wish to say at this time I intend to see every voter in person and in the meantime please take this as a personal solicitation.

"I am in favor of good roads, good bridges and upkeep of same. I am in favor of graveling of roads where needed most and will make every effort to gravel all roads possible. I believe in fairness to all and will strive toward this goal, if the people see fit to elect me in the coming election. Other than this I have no promises except to make you a good commissioner."

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"I am in this campaign for the office of County Treasurer. To carry on the duties of the office and at the same time see every voter in the county would be an impossibility; therefore, I would like to take this means of thanking you for past favors and ex-

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With over thirty "know how" operators, you may be assured of Laundry Perfection. Rough dry service with linen finished and wearing apparel starched for ironing, or finished service with everything finished, mended, buttons on, ready for use.

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AN INTERSTATE THEATRE
"Mommy, is that Schmoie gonna be our Father?"
VAN HEFLIN
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GIGI PERREAU
"Week End with Father"
with Virginia FIELD
Richard DENNING

PLC Theatre
AN INTERSTATE THEATRE
THEY RULED THE OUTLAW COAST OF OLD CALIFORNIA!
MARK of the RENEGADE
color by Technicolor
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An Announcement

We are happy to announce that Nor-Tex Floor Covering Co. is now consolidated with Popular Furniture Company. Mr. Leslie Swim, owner of the Nor-Tex Floor Covering Co. is now a stockholder and will be Store manager for the Popular Furniture Company effective January 1, 1952.

We will carry a complete line of floor covering, and will be equipped to handle any Floor Covering problems you might have. Don Britt and Allan Pearson, floor covering mechanics for the Nor-Tex Floor Covering Co., will also be with the Popular Furniture to give you the same high quality workmanship you have received in the past on floor covering installation and repair.

Mr. Swim, along with the other employees of the Popular Furniture Company wishes to take this means of inviting each and everyone of you to come and visit them anytime. We also want to take this means of Thanking each and everyone of you for your friendship and patronage in the past and we sincerely hope to continue serving you in the same manner in the future.

THE MANAGEMENT

POPULAR FURNITURE CO.
VERNON, TEXAS
1700 Texas Phone 964

Dallas, Texas Lawton, Okla. Wichita Falls, Texas

Gunman Killed in Running Gun Battle With Officers

Redwood City, Calif., Jan. 1. (AP)—A gunman who wounded a policeman after stealing two cabs was killed today in a pre-dawn running gun battle along Bayshore Highway.

The dead man was identified as Reed Butler, 28, of nearby Menlo Park. Menlo police said he had convictions of assault with a deadly weapon and burglary. Butler was killed by Reserve Officer William H. Cohn, who joined the Belmont force only two days ago.

Menlo police officer Daniel D. Harris, 27, was shot in the hand and thigh by Butler but was reported in good condition. His quick alarm put police on Butler's trail.

The Butler escapade began at 10:34 last night when he called a cab from a Redwood City bar. He told the driver, Richard Chamberlain, 28, to take him to Woodside, a few miles west. However, on Whiskey Hill Road, Chamberlain said Butler fired a shot through the cab roof, forced him to stop, and put him in the trunk after robbing him of \$20.

Butler backed the cab against a tree to prevent Chamberlain from escaping. An unidentified pas-

Cold Wave Grips Northern States

(By The Associated Press)

A great cold wave poured across the central United States today in the wake of blizzards in the Rocky Mountains and northern plains, drizzly fog in the Great Lakes Midwest and unseasonable "heat" in the lower mid-continent.

The Weather Bureau said it would bring strong winds and sharp temperature drops but little or no snow. Chicago recorded a 52 degrees reading Monday night and the forecast for Wednesday morning is for zero to five below.

The cold wave, which gave Havre, Mont., a -25 early this morning has gripped the western Dakotas.

Colorado fought to free itself from the grip of one of its most severe storms, a storm which marooned hundreds, is believed to have taken at least two lives, and wrecked communications and transportation in some areas.

Frank Sinatra was born in Hoboken, N. J., in 1918.

Political Scramble Is Off To Early Start in Texas

Austin, Jan. 1. (AP)—The 1952 political scramble was off to an early start today.

John C. White became the first to pay his fee for a spot on the Democratic ballot as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. He asks renomination after a first term won by unseating the perennial J. E. McDonald in 1948.

McDonald had been commissioner for 20 years when 25-year-old White jumped into the race, taking full advantage of new attacks on McDonald's party affiliations. The veteran commissioner had often been accused of Republicanism.

White ran on the motto: "A Democrat for the Democratic nomination." In announcing for re-election, he cited a five-point record of achievement in office, including employment of a staff of trained personnel "on the basis of qualifications and not political connections."

Other candidates for major state offices have until May 5 to apply for a place on the ballot. A flurry of announcements is expected to follow White's. It was considered likely he would have opposition.

White's was the first formal application under the new election code that went into effect today. He paid his \$420 filing fee to J. E. Wheat of Woodville, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, and otherwise followed the new law's requirements. Under the old law, White's fee would have been just an even \$100.

White's announcement also noted these achievements:

"Departmental reorganization to provide more inspections and service than the office has ever previously rendered and on less money."

"A market news service for poultry, fruit, and vegetables has been established, with the result stabilizing prices and bringing many buyers into the state for Texas products."

"Texas farmers were saved millions of dollars by the issuance of a correct estimate of the cotton crop as early as last August, when farmers were advised to hold their cotton."

"Proper quarantines and controls were established and revised for protection against crop diseases and insect damage."

The San Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1906, cost 700 lives.

In 1947 the United States hit an all-time high in cotton textile exports of 1,468,000,000 square yards.



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J. I. Case Tractors and Implements
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Call us for Free Demonstration

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PURCHASES RADIO STATION
Bonham, Jan. 1. (AP)—T. Frank Stewart, president of the Bonham Publishing Company, has announced the purchase of Radio Station KFYN. The FCC approved transfer of the license from the Fannin County Broadcasting Company Dec. 19. The Bonham Publishing Company is owner of the newspaper, the Bonham Daily Favorite.

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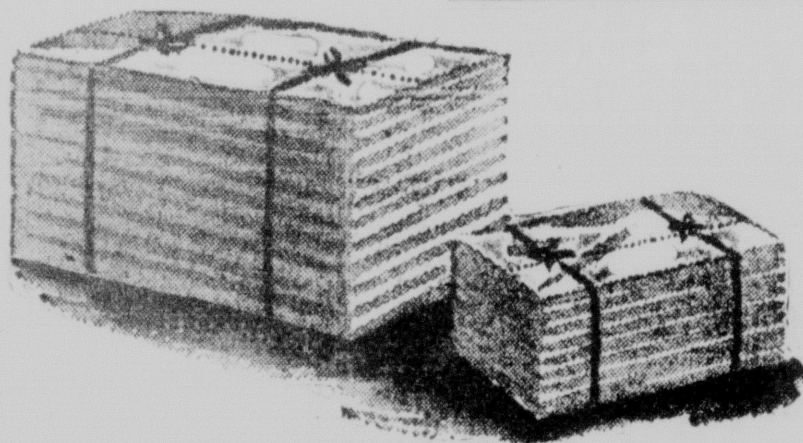
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Heavy - Large

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By... "CANNON"

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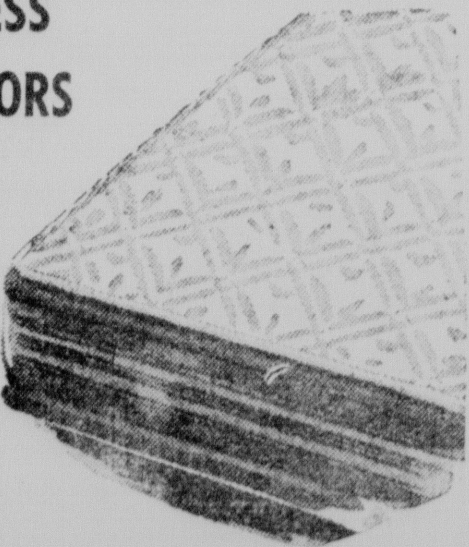
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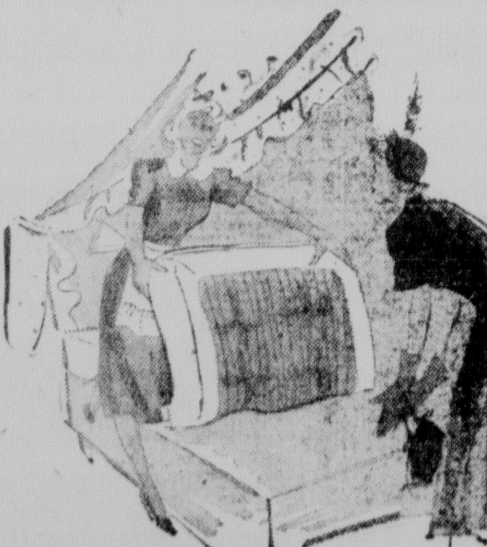
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FOREMAN'S.....

June in
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Exactly As
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Other Styles
To Choose
From.

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FIESTA

as seen in SEVENTEEN

Doll waist... that's what you'll have in this Vicky Vaughn Junior with its snug little belted midriff accentuated by carefree collar and winged cuffs. The rhinestone-eyed buttons wink gaily over the heavenly full skirt... a perfect showoff for "Popcorn," a crisp new Everglaze embossed cotton that's crease-resistant and pre-shrunk. Bittersweet, capri blue, limestone, burnt orange, aqua or lilac. Sizes 9 to 15.

as seen in GLAMOUR

CAPER

Heaping helpings of frosty Schiffs embroidery outline the intriguing yoke and market bag pockets of this newest Toni Todd Original. It's cut to flatter with a figure-fitted top, convertible collar and whirlpool skirt. In J. P. Stevens Sanforized checked gingham, complemented with silky solid broadcloth. Brown, black, green, blue or red. Sizes 12 to 20.

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Values to 5.95
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NYLON LATE SLIPS
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69¢

Reg. 79¢ Infants' PAD PANTS
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ENTIRE STOCK Ladies' Fall and Winter **HATS**
You'll want to be here early for these.
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LADIES' NYLON **PANTIES**
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Infants' 2 Piece GABARDINE **SUITS**
Real values . . . only a few of these.
So Hurry!
REG. TO 5.50
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SALE **4.95**

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GROUP LADIES' SHORT SLEEVE **BLOUSES**
VALUES TO 3.50
While They Last
\$1.79

CHILDREN'S COTTON **DRESSES**
REG. TO 5.95
SALE **3.49**
REG. TO 7.95
SALE **4.49**
REG. TO 3.95
SALE **1.95**

INFANTS' 2-PIECE **BOUCREPE SUITS**
Real values—Hurry in because they'll go fast.
REG. TO 3.25
SALE **1.79**

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY **CAPS**
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SALE **79¢**

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Sizes 4 to 18
REG. 2.95 and 3.95
SALE **1.95**

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GROUP LADIES' **WOOL SKIRTS**
BE SURE TO SEE THESE!
VALUES TO 12.95
SALE **5.95**
VALUES TO 5.95
SALE **2.49**

LADIES' WOOL **SUITS**
Only a Few Of These!
Reg. 79.50 and 84.50
SALE **37⁵⁰**
Reg. 68.50
SALE **34⁵⁰**
Reg. 65.50
SALE **32⁵⁰**

ONLY A FEW OF THESE Ladies' 1/2 And Full Length **COATS**

1/4 LENGTH WOOL COATS
REG. 32.50
SALE **14⁹⁵**

WOOL BROADCLOTH COATS
REG. 79.95
SALE **37⁵⁰**

WOOL AND GABARDINE COATS
REG. 55.50
SALE **32⁵⁰**

2 ONLY CORDUROY WATER REPELLENT COATS
REG. 39.95
SALE **17⁹⁵**

CLEARANCE Ladies' Fall and Winter **DRESSES**
This group includes Wool Jerseys, Silk Crepes, Gabardines, Taffetas and Cottons.

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SALE **5.95**

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SALE **7.95**

GROUP 3—VALUES TO 14.95
SALE **6.95**

GROUP 4—VALUES TO 19.50
SALE **10.95**

GROUP 5—VALUES TO 24.50
SALE **12.95**

ALL PLAYTEX **GIRDLES**
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LADIES' CREPE **HALF SLIPS**
Navy . . . Lace Trim
REGULAR 3.95
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RUFFLED MARQUETTE Single Window **BEDROOM CURTAINS**
Size 45x90 Each Side
Colors: Rose, Yellow, Blue and White
REG. 3.95 VALUE
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LARGE GROUP **WOMEN'S SHOES**
Flats, wedges . . . teen-age girls and women's dress and sport shoes . . . blacks, browns, reds, blues . . . Regular 5.95 to 10.95 values . . . "See this outstanding group, sure!" January Clearance Special . . . Only
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Misses Dress Shoes and Oxfords . . . Infant's and children's lace Hi-Shoes in brown, elk and white elk . . . Weatherbirds, Trimfoot, Acrobats. Regular to 6.95 . . . Outstanding values, only . . .
2.99

ODDS AND ENDS **SHOES**
Final Cleanup . . . House Shoes—Children's Shoes—Women's Shoes. Values to 9.95. Come early . . . See this selection, sure! All sales final—no exchanges, no refunds.
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Discontinued styles in Dandel Green—Pitters—Falls and satins in black, blue and red . . . Some men's slippers included . . . Values to 5.95.
BUY NOW AND SAVE!
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"Selby" "Glamour" "Tweedie" "Schroeder". Blacks, browns, greens, blues from our stock of high quality, fine fitting shoes . . . (36 prs. Sample Shoes, "Selby Styleez") size 4B. Values to 12.95 included in this group. Flat heels, wedges, dress shoes, sport shoes.
BUY NOW . . . SAVE!! ONLY
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WOMEN'S **DRESS SHOES**
Special Group from our stock of better shoes . . . suede, calf, kid leathers in black, brown, blue, and red . . . 4A to B widths . . . fine fitting, high quality shoes . . . Regular to 13.95 . . . Only . . .
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SPECIAL GROUP **COWBOY BOOTS**
Children's sizes 8 1/2 to 2 . . . all leather, fancy patterns . . . Broken lots, B and D widths. Values to 11.95.
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2.95

Group Men's Dress **SHIRTS**
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2.95

Group MEN'S **SLACKS**
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6.95

MEN'S Corduroy **SHIRTS**
REG. 7.95
5.95

MEN'S TIES
REG. 1.50
SALE **98¢**
REG. 2.00
SALE **1.45**

MEN'S WOOL GABARDINE **SHIRTS**
Sizes 14 to 17 1/2
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Sizes 2 to 22. Zipper fly—Double knees from 5 to 12.
REG. 2.69
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SIZES 1 TO 6
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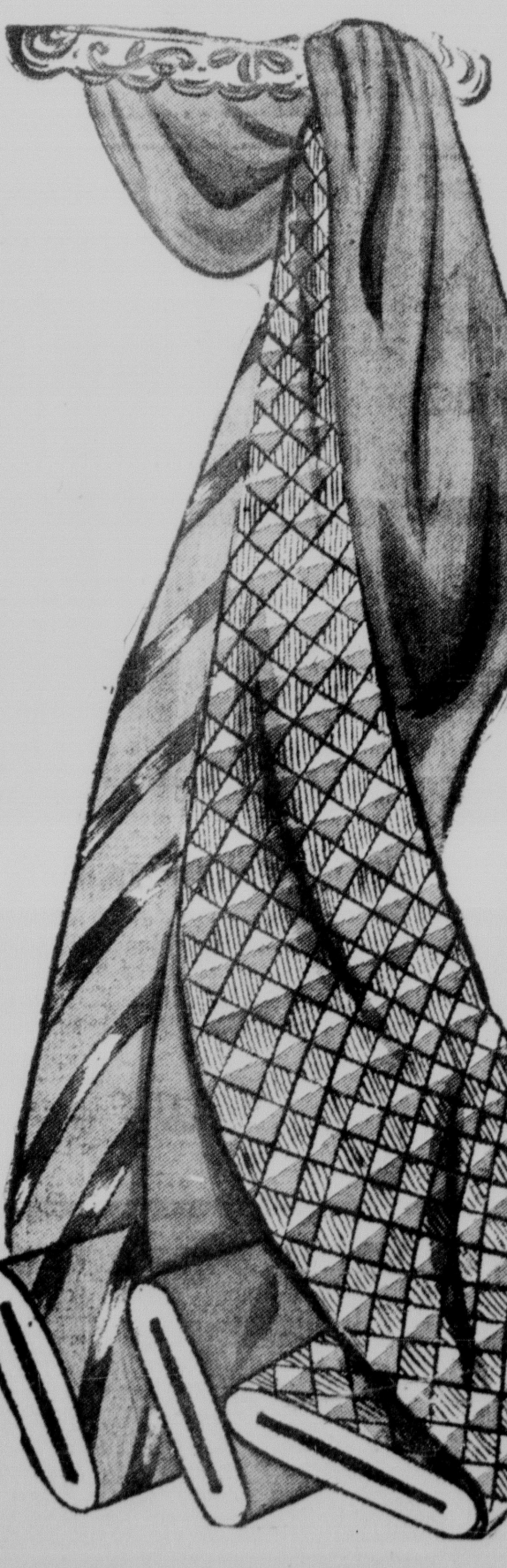
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Wednesday Afternoon
 12:15—Tonic Tunes.
 12:25—News.
 12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
 12:45—Party Line.
 1:00—Transcribed Show.
 1:15—Music.
 1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
 2:00—Western Hits.
 2:25—News (MBS).
 3:00—Western Hits.
 4:00—Platter Parade.
 5:00—Green Hornet (MBS).
 5:30—Clyde Beaty (MBS).
 5:55—Tex Fletcher (MBS).

WEDNESDAY EVENING
 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS).
 6:15—Spotlight On Sports.
 6:30—Gabriel Heatter (MBS).
 7:00—Circus Kid.
 7:30—Wednesday Evening Hymns.
 7:45—Music.
 8:00—Bill Henry and The News (MBS).
 8:00—2,000 Plus (MBS).
 8:30—Family Theater (MBS).
 9:00—Family Worship Hour (MBS).
 9:15—Love A Mystery (MBS).
 9:30—Orchestra (MBS).
 10:00—Sign Off.

Thursday Morning
 7:00—Sign on.
 7:00—Trading Post.
 7:15—Altar in the Sky.
 7:30—News.
 7:45—Power Hits.
 8:00—Robert Hurleigh (MBS).
 8:15—Tell Your Neighbor (MBS).
 8:25—News Headlines (MBS).
 8:30—Harmony Rangers (MBS).
 8:55—News.
 9:00—Days of Sunlight.
 9:25—News (MBS).
 9:30—Take A Number (MBS).
 9:55—Talkback With Happy Felton (MBS).
 10:00—Ladies Fair (MBS).
 10:25—News (MBS).
 10:30—Queen For A Day (MBS).
 11:00—Curt Massey Time (MBS).
 11:15—Hymns of All Churches.
 11:25—News (MBS).
 11:30—3-D Roundup.
 11:45—Music.
 12:00—Cedric Foster (MBS).

Thursday Afternoon
 12:15—Tonic Tunes.
 12:25—News.
 12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
 12:45—Party Line.
 1:00—Report to the Farmers.
 1:15—Transcribed Show.
 1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
 2:00—Western Hits.
 2:25—News (MBS).
 3:00—Western Hits.
 4:00—Platter Parade.
 5:00—Challenge of the Yukon (MBS).
 5:30—Sky King (MBS).
 5:55—Tex Fletcher (MBS).
 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS).

COOKING'S FUN!

FRIDAY FARE

Tuna Crisp
 Buttered Carrots
 Garlic Bread
 Salad
 Gingerbread with Applesauce
 Beverage

Tuna Crisp

Ingredients: 2 cups water, 6 tablespoons nonfat dry milk, 4 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, ¼ cup cooked mushrooms (sliced), one 7-ounce can tuna fish (drained and flaked), 2 teaspoons horseradish, one 4½-ounce package potato or corn chips (about 3 cups, paprika.

Method: Pour water in top of double boiler. Mix nonfat dry milk, flour, salt, and pepper; sprinkle over top of water. Beat with rotary beater until just blended. Add butter or margarine. Cook over boiling water, stirring often, until thickened. Stir in mushrooms and tuna fish; heat thoroughly. Stir in horseradish. Remove from heat. Pour hot creamed tuna fish over potato or

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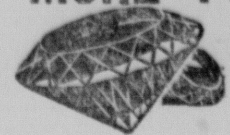
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XXVI

SUDDENLY all their years to-
 gether were there with them in
 the familiar room: all the lovely
 things they had done together, all
 the shared precious thoughts, the
 small nuances which now seemed
 so unimportant.

Mysteriously Tommy had be-
 come in reality the man she had
 mistaken him for when they first
 met.

The offices of Trumbull & Co.
 were closed on the day of Bright's
 funeral, which was held very
 quietly and in private. And on
 the day following Tommy received
 the long-expected summons to an
 interview with Mr. Muncie in his
 private office. Alma was re-
 quested to go with Tommy, but
 by the time they arrived at The
 House they had still not decided
 upon what course to take.

Alma carried the incriminating
 piece of jewelry over which she
 had once labored with so much
 love, in the inner compartment of
 her purse, in case it should, for
 any reason, be needed. She could
 feel the tense expectancy in her
 husband as they went up in the
 elevator, and realized that she
 herself was trembling slightly.

After all, she thought, they,
 neither of them, had any idea of
 what lay ahead. None of the many
 rumors which permeated the shop
 grapevine ever sprang from the
 inner sanctum, and consequently
 there had been no gossip about
 what The Head intended to do
 where the Conroys were con-
 cerned. She began to wish the in-
 terview was done and over with.

AT the third floor they were
 joined by Old Victor Blenhard
 who announced his intention of
 accompanying them.

"You are going up to him—but
 yes?" he spoke with a slightly
 palsied shake of his head. "I too
 go along, for this is my concern.

It was I who advised Bright's
 placement, and so it was also I
 who, indirectly, sent the boy to his
 death. If there is anything bad—
 I will face it with you!"

The private office was beautiful,
 severe, and carefully unpreten-
 tious; and from behind the big
 desk the almost legendary Mr.
 Muncie arose for a second as they
 came in and then, indicating chairs
 for them, resumed his own. To
 Alma The Head's face had the
 same detached familiarity as the
 faces in a history book—Washing-
 ton, Lincoln or General Lee: it
 was something she knew well but
 only as an axiom for good be-
 havior. He was, she thought, prob-
 ably the only man in New York
 who still wore a cutaway coat and
 striped trousers to business every
 day. He looked from one to the
 other of them in wholly imper-
 sonal, cool graciousness.

"My friend!" said Old Victor. "I
 can say nothing. What has hap-
 pened is the will of God. But
 there is left to one a splendid
 memory . . ."

He bowed his head, unable to
 finish. Mr. Muncie's Adam's apple
 moved visibly in the cleft of his
 wing collar and the hidden
 muscles in his large, heavy face
 tightened.

"Are you sure, Victor, that it is
 a splendid memory?" His voice,
 though a stupendous effort, was
 low and controlled.
 "Yes, mon ami, it appears cer-
 tain." The old man, it appeared,
 actually believed this. Alma was
 surprised and relieved. The un-
 pleasantness her grandfather had
 anticipated could not have con-
 cerned Bright's possible guilt in
 any connection. The Head turned
 to Tommy.

"And are you positive that I
 have been given all details?"
 For a moment Alma felt panic-
 stricken. Now it had come, the
 moment of decision. But now

could anyone tell these two suf-
 fering old men the truth? After
 all, Bright was dead. That was all
 that really mattered.

"I have nothing further to tell
 you," Tommy said. "But I would
 like to say that Bright died gall-
 antly. If he failed to come back
 to prove his worthiness of the trust
 which was put in him, it was only
 because he gave his life when he
 might have bargained for it."

Tommy had been speaking to
 the immovable man behind the
 desk but he was also watching
 Papa Victor, who listened with fire
 in his eyes—the fire of faith re-
 newed—as Tommy comforted his
 life-long friend and hero, his im-
 peccable superior, The Head of
 The House of Trumbull.

THERE was a moment of com-
 plete silence. Then Mr. Muncie
 cleared his throat and he assumed
 a business-like manner.

"Mr. Conroy," he said briskly,
 "your recent magnificent perfor-
 mance in the recovery, with my
 son's aid, of those stolen jewels,
 casts a new light on your char-
 acter. We want men of your call-
 ber, and we'd like to keep you
 with us. I understand that you are
 a good commercial photographer.
 We have an opening for you as
 head of that department. Would
 that be agreeable to you?"

"Would it?" said Tommy, start-
 led out of his formal manners.
 "WOULD IT—OH BOY!"
 "Now at last it arrives!" said
 Old Victor delightedly. "Now we
 carry on, and maybe the next born
 of Blanchard blood shall carry on
 some day, as for the 100 years
 past—a good workman for a good
 master!"

Outside the snows were melting
 at last under a warmer sun. At
 the corner of the street an angry
 torrent rushed along, carrying bits
 of refuse and the grime of many
 winter months down the gutter
 grating. As she passed Alma
 opened a surreptitious hand and
 something golden flashed as it fell
 into the hurrying waters and was
 rapidly sucked down out of sight.
 "Did you drop something, dear?"
 Tommy asked absently.

"Yes," said Alma, "our last un-
 pleasant link with the past!"

THE END

SUGGESTION FOR FARMERS

Des Moines, Ia. (AP)—Lester Ab-
 bott, manager of the John Nie
 farm near Anamosa, has a sug-
 gestion for dairy farmers who want
 to take advantage of today's good
 beef prices. "Breeding Holstein
 cows to a good Angus bull is one
 way to be sure of having some
 feeding cattle," he says. He and
 Nod did that last year and now
 have 15 cross-bred calves on the
 farm.

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OUT OUR WAY

FIRST TIME THAT
 BEDS HAD A FOOT
 ON THE FLOOR FOR
 TWO YEARS! NOW
 THAT YOU'RE GOIN'
 TO WORK ON THE
 STUFF YOU'LL HAVE
 TO BE MAKIN' IT UP
 UNDERNEATH, TOO,
 TO KEEP IT LEVEL,
 WON'T YOU?

NOT ON YORE LIFE!
 I SLEEP IN A BEDROLL
 ALL FALL ON HILLSIDES,
 ROCKS, LUMPS AND HILMS,
 AND I'M IN MIGHTY GOOD
 SHAPE FER THAT BED
 THIS WINTER!

THE OUTSIDE IN

NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

WES—WHAT ON
 EARTH HAPPENED
 TO YOU? YOU LOOK
 LIKE YOU'D GOTTEN
 INTO A RUCKUS
 WITH A TIGER
 AROUND MEAL
 TIME!!

WORSEN THAT!! I
 TANGLED WITH ONE O'
 THEM CONFOUNDED
 HIGHWAY HYENAS!

PETERS WASN'T QUITE SURE
 WHAT HE MEANT, BUT HE
 FIGURED IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING
 TO DO WITH SOMETHING WILD
 ON THE HIGHWAY!!



LIGHT-HEADED LADY—In his London studio, sculptor Arthur Fleischmann puts the finishing touches to his "Symbol of Light," carved from the largest block of transparent plastic ever manufactured. The three-foot-high head will be installed in a new building of a Dutch electric light bulb company to mark its 60th anniversary.

SCORCHY SMITH

I'LL GET OUR GUEST
 ON THE INTERCOM...SEE
 IF SCORCHY NEEDS
 ANYTHING!

I WANT OUR FIRST
 EARTH-WAN TO LIKE OUR
 ASTAR HOSPITALITY!...
 ODD! HIS ROOM LOOKS
 EMPTY!

SO THIS...IS
 ...ASTAR...
 HOSPITALITY!
 UNH!

SVEND, LOOK!
 THE ALARM LIGHT
 OVER THE POWER
 ROOM DOOR!!

DOGH! THE
 RADIATION
 HAS EATEN THE
 INSULATION!
 ANOTHER SHORT
 CIRCUIT!

DICKIE DARE

HEY A LIGHT
 SNAPPED ON...
 AND THAT DOOR'S
 OPENING

IT'LL BE
 THE GUY WHO
 DRAGGED US
 DOWN HERE!
 LET'S JUMP
 THAT BLANKETY
 BLANK...

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME,
 YOUNG GENTLEMEN! THE
 BLACK COUNT IS PLEASED
 TO HAVE COMPANY IN
 HIS LONELY
 RETREAT

AND...
 ...ER...
 WOW!

VIC FLINT

YOU MEN WATCH SPORTS
 SPA, ALL DOORS IF SPORT
 FEEDER LEAVES,
 FOLLOW HIM.

WHY WERE YOU
 IN SUCH A
 HURRY TO
 LEAVE INSPER-
 TOR GROWL-
 VICTOR?

HE HAS TO
 MOVE THROUGH
 CHANNELS
 THEY'RE TOO
 SLOW FOR
 ME.

I WAS PAID BY SPORT
 TO CLEAR HAM SCRIBES
 NAME OF SUICIDE. IT
 WAS A PHONY GES-
 TURE BY A KILLER WHO
 WAS TOO SURE OF HIM-
 SELF I'M GOING TO
 SURPRISE MR. FEEDER--
 AND QUICK!

MEANWHILE
 ANTOINE, I'M GOING
 AWAY FOR A FEW
 DAYS SEND ONE OF
 THE BOYS UP IN
 FIVE MINUTES
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 PERKIN' BETTER TODAY,
 LIVERMORE?

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 PRECISELY!
 MASTER LARD
 IS IN FINE
 FETTER!

EEEEEEK! LET
 ME OUT OF HERE!

NEVER TELL 'EM
 ANYTHING 'AD!
 THEY JUST WANT
 HEAR WHAT'S REAL
 GEORGE!

WHAT OMNIOUS FATE
 DID YOU FORETELL
 FOR THAT YOUNG-
 FILLY?

I DIDN'T...

SHE JUST HAPPENED
 LOOK IN THE
 CRYSTAL AN' SAW
 THAT HER LIPSTICK
 WAS ON
 CROOKED!

ALLEY OOP

MYSTARS, ALLEY,
 DO YOU SUPPOSE
 DINNY DID EAT
 TH' COLONEL'S
 HORSE?

I RECKON HE DID,
 DOC...A HORSE
 WOULD JUST
 ABOUT MAKE
 'IM A GOOD
 MEAL...

BUT IF HE
 DID, HE WONT
 GIVE US ANY
 MORE TROUBLE
 FOR A WHILE.

YOU MEAN HE'LL
 GO SOMEWHERE
 AND SLEEP
 IT OFF?

YEH...AN' THAT'LL
 GIVE US A
 CHANCE TO
 ROUND 'IM
 UP AN'...

CRASH

GOOD
 HEAVENS,
 WHAT WAS
 THAT?

I SHUDDER
 TO GUESS!

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Jewell Fairchild Weds R. Fluhman

The marriage of Jewell Fairchild and Richard Fluhman was solemnized Saturday evening, Dec. 29, in the home of Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Anna Nethery, wore a gray suit with blue accessories and carried a bouquet of orchids and carnations.

The couple was attended by Miss Minnie Ray Streit as maid of honor and Johnny Fluhman as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony at 3023 Paradise Street. Miss Pauline Brown presided at the bride's book. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. Betty Sheppard and Mrs. Marie Blevins.

Approximately 50 guests were present for the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nethery and Mrs. J. H. Palm of Dallas.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fluhman will make their home in Washington, D. C., where he will be employed by the Civil Service. Mrs. Fluhman is a former employee of the Vernon Manufacturing Co.

Texas Street Methodist WCS Meets for Study

The Texas Street Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for study on the topic, "Each Offered His Best."

Mrs. Delbert Pettit, society president, opened the meeting with group singing of a hymn, accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Thompson. Mrs. W. P. Henderson led in prayer. The devotional with scripture from Luke was given by Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. D. E. Arnold was program chairman. Talks on the program were "Prepare the Way, Crusade Scholars," given by Mrs. E. L. Coggins, and "Christian Workers," given by Mrs. F. E. Cook.

The meeting was concluded with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Coggins.

Lockett Baptist WMU Has Study Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Lockett Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Lockett. Mrs. Clyde Ray Lewis taught the lesson from the third chapter of the book, "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament," by Mrs. B. A. Copass.

Ten members and three children were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. R. G. Hobson.

World Welcomes Infant New Year

(By The Associated Press)

There were toasts and prayers and cannonades for Infant 1952 today as the new year brought the hope of the future to a world troubled by its past.

Peoples of nearly all nations—on both sides of the Iron Curtain—greeted the new year at cheery midnight parties or quiet church watch night services.

In Korea, where 1952 inherits 1951's major headache, the new year was ushered in with a rocking Allied artillery barrage across the entire front. Meanwhile, truce teams dragged their negotiations into the new year.

While the guns were booming in the world's current conflict, New York City's Times Square had one of its biggest celebrations since World War II dimmed the early 1940's.

Police estimated almost one million persons were in the square when midnight signalled the new year. The figure was 150,000 greater than last year.

Across the United States, the big holiday event today was the annual football "bowl" games.

Moscow also had its revels. The Russians made the holiday count for both New Year's and a sort of Christmas. "Grandfather Frost" passed out toys to children, who were on a ten-day recess from school.

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Bust of Rogers Given Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Jan. 1. (AP)—The president of a supermarket chain gave a life-size bust of Will Rogers to Oklahoma City because he said Publisher Amon Carter of Fort Worth bruised his civic pride.

S. N. Goldman said friendly jibes by Carter caused him to ask Sculptor Jo Davidson to cast a head piece of Rogers from the life-size statue at the Claremore Memorial.

Goldman presented the bust to the city for its Municipal Airport—Will Rogers Field—yesterday at a private unveiling.

He said he got interested in the project after he found out that not a single likeness of the famous humorist existed in Oklahoma City.

A phone call to Carter produced a refusal for permission to secure a cast from the original mold of a Rogers statue in Fort Worth. Goldman said Carter told him, however, that he would present a statue of Rogers to Oklahoma City as a gift.

"I told him we're not that hard up in Oklahoma. We don't have to take anything from a Texan," Goldman said.

"Carter asked me where Oklahoma's pride had been all these years and claimed more Texas money than Oklahoma's went into the Rogers Memorial at Claremore," Goldman added.

Then the Oklahoman said he really got interested. He called Davidson in New York and asked if he could cast a head piece from the sculptor's Rogers statue at Claremore.

Davidson found the original mold in his Paris studio and ordered the bronze cast.

New Year's Eve Dance Enjoyed by Teen-Agers

Concluding the holiday festivities for teen-age high school and college students, an informal New Year's Eve dance was given Monday night at the Hill Crest Country Club.

Approximately 100 young people enjoyed the gala event under the chaperonage of Mesdames G. O. Griffiths, W. B. Miller and Clarence Teel. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Juvenal.

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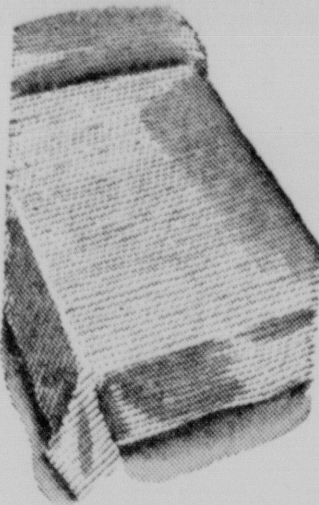
Corpus Christi, Jan. 1. (AP)—Officers spread their search on for Buel Fletcher, Yukon, Okla., from Padre Island to the mainland today. Fletcher, who occasionally has lapses of memory, was seen Sunday afternoon on the island. Constable Henry G. Olsen of Port Aransas said he believed Fletcher probably hitched a ride across the causeway to the mainland.

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